

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET,
WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or

Application No., filed on

As amended on (if applicable);

I/we believe I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of my/our United States provisional application No. 60/520,830 filed November 17, 2003.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

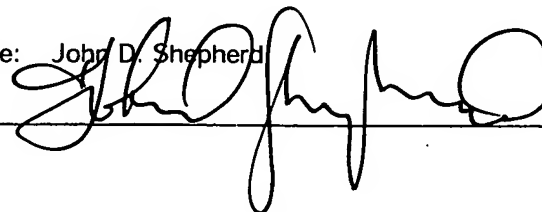
And I/we hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 008668

as my/our attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith..

FULL NAME(S) OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: John D. Shepherd

Signature: _____



Date

3/18/04

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